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SUBJECT: SECURITY PROBLEMS AT U.S. OWNED MINE IN IRIAN JAYA

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AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY SOURCE GAVE US A COPY OF THEIR LATEST ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION AT FREEPORT MINE IN IRIAN JAYA:  
QUOTE: ON 22 AUGUST WE SPOKE AGAIN WITH ALI BUDIARJO, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM IRIAN JAYA. HE REPORTED THAT THE SITUATION IN THE TEMBAGAPURA CAMP HAD RETURNED TO NORMAL. ALTHOUGH NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS WENT AHEAD AS PLANNED, A LARGE RECEPTION FOR THE NIGHT OF 17 AUGUST WAS CANCELLED  
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FOR FEAR OF ANOTHER SABOTAGE ATTEMPT WHEN THERE WAS SUCH A LARGE GATHERING.  
AT THE MOMENT THERE IS ONE BRIGMOB PLATOON (POLICE MOBILE BRIGADE) GUARDING THE CAMP, AND TWO COMPANIES OF INDONESIAN ARMY PATROLLING IN THE HIGH LAND AROUND THE CAMP SITE. THE LOWLAND AREA BELOW THE CAMP IS NOW CONSIDERED SECURE. IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS THERE HAVE

BEEN TWO MINOR SABOTAGE ATTEMPTS ON THE ORE SLURRY LINE  
ON 12 AND 19 AUGUST WHICH WERE QUICKLY DETECTED AND  
REPAIRED, AND SOME HANDMADE POSTERS HAD BEEN PLACED ON  
BUILDINGS AND TREES, WARNING THE INDONSANS TO "GET  
OUT OF IRIAN", ALSO "QUITE A NUMBER OF IRIANESE" IN THE  
CAMP HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR BEING IN POSSESSION OF  
CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE OPM IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

BUDIARJO WAS RELUCTANT TO BE DRAWN ON TO SAY THAT SECURITY  
AUTHORITIES HAD IDENTIFIED AN OPM CELL OF FIVE PEOPLE  
IN THE CAMP, AND IT WAS LIKELY THAT THERE WERE MORE.  
BUDIARJO SAID IT WAS UNFORTUNATE AS A RESULT OF THESE  
ARRESTS THAT NOW ALL IRIANESE IN THE CAMP WERE SUSPECT  
OF HAVING OPM CONNECTIONS.

BUDIARJO SAID, ACCORDING TO THE INDONESIAN ARMY  
OFFICER IN CHARGE AT TEMBAGAPURA, IT WOULD PROBABLY  
TAKE UP TO FOUR MONTHS TO CLEAN UP THE REMAINING REMNANTS  
OPERATING IN THE RUGGED HIGHLANDS AROUND THE CAMP.

THE NUMBER OF DISSIDENTS WAS NOT KNOWN.

FREEPOR ARE A LITTLE ANNOYED AT THE REPORT RUN BY  
RADIO AUSTRALIA ON THE INCIDENT WHICH THEY ASSERT WAS  
EXAGGERATED. END QUOTE.

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